PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. HAD A TAIL 4 TIMES AS LONG AS BALL BUT THE SAME SIZE

G. SAME AS (F)

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A. ROUTINE SCANNING

B. 10 DEGREES

C. 15 DEGREES

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THE DESCRIPTION OFFERED BY THE TWO PATROLS FIT THE ONE OFFERED BY PERSONS WHO SAID THEY SAW A FLYING OBJECT NEAR LEVELLAND, TEX.,

YESTERDAY.

THE PATROLS, OF TWO SOLDIERS EACH, REPORTED THEY HAD SEEN THE "VERY BRIGHT" OBJECT YESTERDAY NEAR "TRINITY SITE," THE SPOT IN AN ISOLATED AREA OF WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS WHERE THE FIRST TEST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EXPLOSED. THEY SAID THEY SAW IT AT DIFFERENT TIMES YESTERDAY.

ONE PATROL REPORTED THE OBJECT TOUCHED DOWN BRIEFLY AT THE TRINITY SITE. THE OTHER GROUP SAID IT ONLY HOVERED OVER THE SPOT.

LT. H. F. TENNY, COMPANY COMMANDER AT THE ARMY'S STALLION SITE ON THE GROUNDS, MADE AN INSPECTION TRIP TO THE SCENE TODAY ! HE FOUND NO VISIBLE MARKINGS.

HE SAID HIS INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED, AND THAT THE REPORT WOULD

STAND.

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URGENT WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, N. M., NOV. 4 --- (UP) -- TWO SEPARATE MILITARY PATROLS REPORTED TODAY THEY HAD SEEN AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT EARLY YESTERDAY OVER AN ISOLATED AREA OF THE WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS.

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LEVELLAND, TEX., YESTERDAY.

, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THIS MISSILE-TESTING CENTER, REPORTED OFFICIALLY TONIGHT THAT A "VERY BRIGHT" OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY THE TWO PATROLS.

THE REPORTS FROM THE PATROLS SAID THE OBJECT WAS SHAPED THE PATROLS SATTLE LIKE A CIGAR, 200 FEET LONG AND 75 FEET IN DIAMETER. THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT 50 YARDS ABOVE THE GROUND.

ONE PATROL SIGHTED THE OBJECT AT 2:30 A. M., YESTERDAY,
THE OTHER SAW IT AT 8 P. M., YESTERDAY.

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THE MILITARY POLICE PATROLS PUT THE INFORMATION OF THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN THEIR OFFICIAL DAILY REPORTS. HOWEVER, THE REPORTS WERE NOT FILED WITH THEIR HEADQUARTERS UNTIL TODAY.

HAGGART SAID THE PATROLS SAW THE OBJECT (OR OBJECTS) AT POINTS LOCATED SO MILES NORTH OF THE WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS HEADQUARTERS, IN THE ISOLATED MISSILE IMPACTION AREA.

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Spotted at A-Bomb Site

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M., Nov. 4 (A),-The Army today reported that a huge oval object "nearly as bright as the sun" was spotted Sunday hovering near bunkers used in the first atomic bomb explosion.

The sightings were made seventeen hours apart by two different military police patrols on this southern New Mexico missile testing range. The first atomic bomb was touched off on the northern edge of the area July 16, 1945.

First Lt. Miles F. Penney, commanding officer of the M. P.'s, said none of the men had heard radio reports or seen newspaper accounts of similar sightings in Texas yesterday.

Both sighting were in the area of abandoned bunkers used by technicians who observed the world's first atomic explosion.

Lt. Penney said one sighting was made by a two-man patrol at around 8 p. m. Sunday.

Sp. 3/c Forest R. Oakes and Sp. 3/c Barlow reported that time their patrol saw a bright light, Specialist Oakes thought hanging about fifty feet above the old atom bunker. He said the "large bright light took off at a 45 degree angle into the sky and started blinking. Then it disappeared.

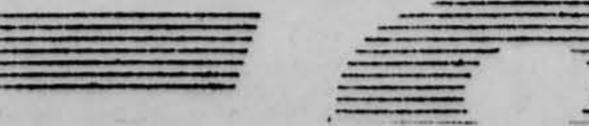
This patrol estimated the object's size as "200 or 300 feet long." "It was very bright," Specialist Oakes said. He said his patrol was two or three miles west of the light .-

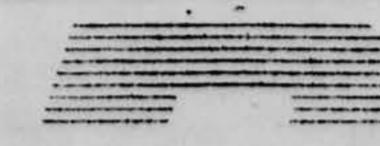
The earlier sighting came at 3 a. m. Another two-man jeep patrol consisting of Cpl. Glenn H. Toy and a Pfc. Wilbanks made the report.

saying they noticed a "very went out.

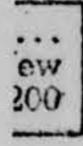
Lt. Penney quoted them as atom bomb bunkers when it an angle to the ground and went out."

while bright object" high in the sky. A few minutes later, Cpl. Toy He described the object as Home The object descended until it said, "the object became real about 75 to 100 yards in diamwas about fifty yards above the bright, like the sun, then fell in eter and shaped like an egg.



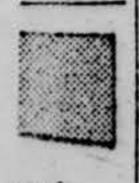




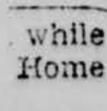












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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., NOV. 4--(UP)--THE SOUTHWEST'S LEADING METEORITI-CIST, DR. LINCOLN LA PAZ, SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE MYSTERIOUS CIGAR-LIKE OBJECT SIGHTED OVER WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO LAST NIGHT CONTAINED "LITTLE PEOPLE FROM MARS OR VENUS."

LA PAZ, HEAD OF THE METEORITICS INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, SAID THE OBJECT WAS "EITHER MAN-MADE" OR COULD BE ATTRIBUTED

TO "METEORITIC PHENOMENON."

HE SAID STORIES OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A "SPACE SHIP" FROM ANOTHER PLANET MOTIVATED BY MAGNETIC FIELD FORCES "HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY SCIENTISTS." BUT HE INDICATED IT WAS "ENTIRELY POSSIBLE" THAT THE OBJECT WAS MAN-MADE.

LA PAZ SAID HE HAS RECEIVED CALLS TODAY FROM "THROUGHOUT THE AREA" MADE BY PEOPLE WHO REPORTEDLY SIGHTED THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT. AMONG THEM WERE METEORITE WATCHERS" WHO OBSERVED THE RED, CIGAR-SHAPED

PHENOMENON THROUGH "BREAKS" IN AN UNUSUALLY CLOUDY SKY.

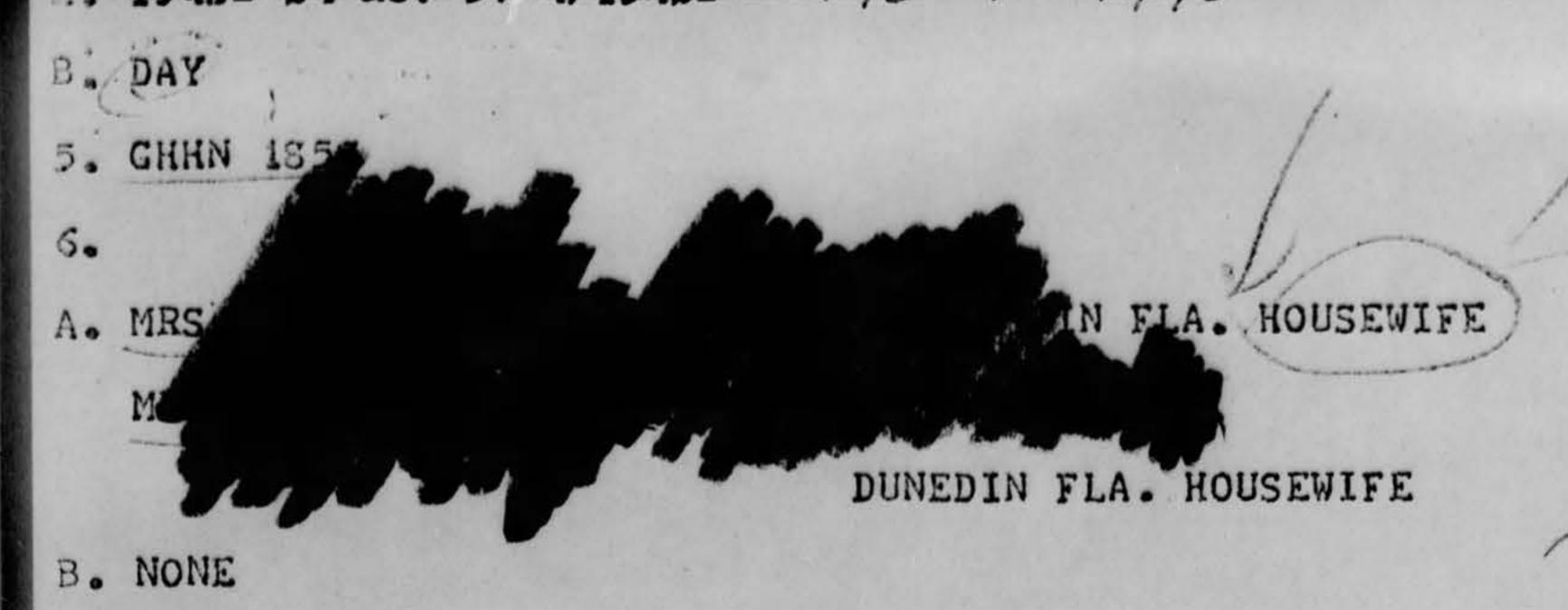
CIGAR-LIKE OBJECTS AND OTHER SUCH OBJECTS, GLOWING RED, GREEN, AND PRACTICALLY EVERY COLOR OF THE RAINBOW, HAVE BEEN SIGHTED OVER THE SOUTH WESTERN DESERT FAIRLY FREQUENTLY WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS. LA PAZ SAID ALL REPORTS, INCLUDING THOSE MADE TODAY, WERE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICIAL GROUP AT WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE IN OHIO WHICH IS INVESTIGATING SUCH PHENOMENON.

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As for the White Sands sightings, the AF explanation speaks of "lights seen by planes patrolling the area." This is the first mention anywhere of planes; all the newspaper accounts said lights were seen by two two-man jeep patrols - by one at 3 a.m. and by another at 8 p.m. the same day (Nov. 3). Didn't the AF know about the jeeps? Did it know about them and prefer to ignore them, and why? Or were they merely being careless about their \$10,000 facts? Were the lights also seen by plants? Whatever the reason for this discrepancy, we can test the AF conclusions only against the reports of the jeep observers. Says the AF: "The reports of the plane pilots were apparently explainable by the planet Venus in an unusually favorable position for observation, or by cloud formations around the moon." So far as the jeeps are concerned, the first explanation is all wrong and the second is preposterous. | Venus is NEVER visible at all at 3 o'clock in the morning, and on November 3 it had set at 7:30 p.m., half an hour before the second jeep patrol saw anything. As for the alternate explanation suggested, the soldiers' descriptions of what they saw (page 2) indicates that such celestial acrobatics of "cloud formations around the moon" (in New Mexico's notoriously clear skies) were never seen before nor since.

The West Texas reports were only hours old when sightings were made independently by two Army patrols in the old A-bomb testing range outside of the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. The first incident occurred at 3 a.m.; a two-man jeep patrol, consisting of Cpl. and Pfc watched a "very bright" egg-shaped object, about 75 - 100 yards in diameter, descend from the sky until it was about 50 yards above the old atom bunkers; then it went out. Suddenly it flared up again brilliantly, "like the sun, then fell in an angle to the ground and went out." No traces were found, and no unusual effects on the jeep were noticed. Seventeen hours later, at 8 p.m., Specialists 3/c (sic) and saw a "bright 200 or 300-foot light" hanging motionless about 50 feet above an old bunker; the light "took off at a 45-degree angle" and started blinking; then it disappeared. None of the men in either patrol had known of the Levelland reports.

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C. UNLIMITED

D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NO DISCERNABLE TRAFFIC IN SITING AREA

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, JET, PULLING NON-PERSISTENT CONTRAILS.

12. NONE.

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